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by Its Application.

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is on here between the Columbus, Hock-

ing Valley & Toledo and Baltimore & Ohio and Southwestern roads. As a result the Hocking has a torn up switch

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have the honor to offer myself as a can didate for the mayoralty, and at the forthcoming election seek the suffrages of the citizens of Victoria. Being close ly identified with several large industries in the province, and in this city in particular, it will be seen that my sympa-thics are with the objects sought to be attained by the Committee of Fifty; and, should I be elected, I would know no party, but labor for the best inter ests of all. Yours respectfully,

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Mr. Mulock's Imperial Preference Idea Discarded After One Week's Trial.

All Foreign and Canadian Points Included in the Reduced Letter Rate.

l'ax on Tea to Make Up Deficit -Another M. P. Promised an Office.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The proclamation of the Governor-General bringing into force Section 1 of the post office act of last session, reducing the domestic letter rate from 3 to 2 cents, will appear in the Canada Gazette to-morrow, proclamation will not excite much prise, as it was obvious that Mr. Mulock could not face parliament with such an anomaly in existence as a charge of 2 cents on a letter for points 10,000 miles away, while 3 cents had to be paid for arrying a letter 10 miles or less in Can

The Conservative press generally have emphasized the inconsistency of government's position, and Mr. Muloel and to succumb to the inevitable. The had to succumb to the inevitable. The reduced rate goes into effect on January 1, and applies to letters addressed to the United States equally as to Canada. The loss in revenue consequent upon the change will range from \$400,000 to \$500,000 for the half year to June 30, and for the next fiscal year cannot be less than \$800,000. Mr. Mulock hopes, however, to secure some extra revenue less than \$800,000. Mr. Mulock hopes, however, to seeme some extra revenue by another shuffle of stamps. The 3-cent stamp is to die a natural death, and the color of the present two-cent stamp—not the "Vaster empire than has been" issue—is to be changed to red; so that stamp collectors may begin to put away the twos and threes.

The deficit will be met by increased taxation, a duty of 10 cents per pound on tea now being spoken of. This would give additional revenue of \$2,500,000.

Consul-General Kleekzowski says the government of France is still prepared to give a subsidy of 400,000 francs for a direct line between Canada and Prance, provided the Dominion contributes a similar amount.

'It is said that Mr. McMullen, M. P., has received a positive promise of the lieutenant-governorship of Manitoba when Mr. Patterson's time is up.

THE AMERICAN RATE.

and several ruined cars and the Southwestern has a probable damage suit on
it hands. The Hocking Valley road built
a switch on private property atong the
Southwestern tracks and have held it
down with loaded cars. This morning
a gang of Southwestern trackmen overpowered the Hocking Valley employees
and tore up one rail of the switch, and
then a switch engine with v chain completed the work. A lot of cars loaded
with pipe iron were backed on the disputed track by the Hocking Valley people, but were diched and smashed, blocking both roads. A large force of Hocking Valley men came in at noon and regained possession of the disputed territory. The Southwestern officials wired
for additional men and more trouble is
expected to-night. Washington Notes That Exchange of Letters Will Now Be on Even Basis.

Washington, Dec. 30 .- The Canadian government in a telegram from Post-master General Mulock to Postmaster General Smith announces that it has reduced the domestic letter rate from three to two cents per ounce, commencing or

to two cents per ounce, commencing on January 1.

Under the convention between the United States and Canada letters are sent from this country for two cents, the domestic rate of each country applying to each letter sent. The reduction now makes a common rate.

Postmaster General Smith at the request of the Canadian government calls the attention of all postmasters of the country through the Associated Press to the reduction and to its taking effect on New Year's Day with a view to preventing matter so sent being charged up as ng matter so sent being charged up as 'short paid."

of state recently received from the United States minister at Constantinople in-formation that the minister of foreign afformation that the minister of foreign affairs of Turkey had informed him that the Turkish government had no intention to prevent American citizens, whether Jews or Christians, coming as individuals and not en masse, from visiting Syria or Palestine as travellers or visitors. The only object of that government, it was stated, was to prevent further colonization of Palestine by Jews, as the settlement there of people of any one religion in preponderating numbers might lead to political complications, which it is the purpose of the Ottoman empire to avoid. The foregoing official announcement appears to have a direct bearing on the Zionist movement for the establishment of a Jewish nation in Palestine.

WOOD-For sale No. 1 dy cordwood at current rates, Yard-Penbroke street opposite Spice Mills. G. V. Howe. d21 TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

NOTICE—The Sylvestor bed Co., Ltd., will not open on Mondiy, January 2, 1889, so leave your order arly this morning. Pointees still 75 cents per 100 lbs. L. B. Q. on each tablet.

A PAPER COMBINE.

Providence, R.I., Dec. 30.—Dean & Shibley, brokers and bankers of this city, have taken charge of the arrangements to consolidate the paper manufacturers of this country. The deal will involve about \$40,000,000, and will include the mills making writing paper, bond paper, wrapping, ledger, envelope and news paper.

MR. HOOLEY'S TROUBLES.

Official Receiver Has an Array of Serious Charges Against the Promoter.

London, Dec. 30.—The official receiver's report of the bankruptcy of Ernest Terah Hooley, the company promoter, is shortly to be presented. It will show that Mr. Hooley's net loss in the floation of twenty-six companies was £190,000. Various offences will be charged, including insufficiency of assets to pay ten shillings on the pound, inperfect books, rash speculation, extravagance in living and possibly more serious allegations in connection with missing books and papers.

Satisfactory Finish to a Record Year United States Exports Double the Imports.

Profits Not Expanding With Vol ume of Business - Canadian Bank Clearings.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—Dun's review of Canadian trade says: "Canadian re ports this week indicate only a quiet trade, with fair holiday business. St. John reports very quiet business, and Halifax notes that prices in leading lines are maintained, with losses from bad debts smaller than usual. Though the lumber business is not so favorable, gold mining is active and ahead of previous

mining is active and ahead of previous years. Failures are about 30 per cent. less in number and liabilities than last year. At Quebec wholesale trade is quiet, with collections fair, and retailers are busy. At Montreal retail business is good, and money is coming in well. Toronto reports quiet wholesale trade, but moderate sorting up orders and a good holiday trade. Hamilton business has slackened with the holiday season. At Winnipeg jobbers report similar conditions to last year's, with retail trade good, but money not much easier. At Victoria the Christmas business compares favorably with former years, but wholesale trade is rather quiet, though the outlook is good.

the outlook is good:

New York, Dec. 30.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The holiday quiet in general demand, sustained activity in industrial lines, particularly iron and steel, exceptionally large shipments of goods on orders, liberal cereal exports and specially heavy dealings in speculative movements, afe features calling for notable mention in the closing week of the year. Firmness in price is likewise an encouraging feature in most staples, Wheat, though showing reaction, is higher for the week, owing to large expressions, and prices for this product and grows, and prices for this product and stor steel rails, steel billets, plates and while the volume of foreign trade for finished metal products apparently increases as the year draws to its conclusion.

Concisely stated, the reports received se to the year's business in all sections

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DYNAMITE KILLS TWO.

Besides Wounding Four Others Employed in Soulanges Canal Work.

Cote du Lac, Que., Dec. 30.—(Special)—While a gang of plasterers were at work on No. 1 section, Soulanges canal work on No. 1 section, Soulanges canal this morning, a dynamite cartriage exploided accidentally, killing two drillers, laterally while in addition four Finlanders were injured.

SHIVERS IN MANITOBA.

From Twelve to Thirty-two Degrees Below Zero Throughout the Province.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—(Special)—The weather last night was the coldest that has been experienced this year, and this morning every point in the province and Territories reported temperatures raiging from 12 to 32 degrees below Zero.

JEWS BARRIED FROM PALESTINE Turkish Authorities Object to Presence of Large Bodies of Same Religion.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The department of state recently received from the United States eminister at Constantinople in the state recently received from the United States eminister at Constantinople in the State recently received from the United States mainted the State recently received from the United States mainted for the State recently received from the United States mainted for the State recently received from the United States mainted for the State recently received from the United States mainted for the State recently received from the United States mainted for the State recently received from the United States mainted for the State recently received from the United States mainted for the State recently received from the United States mainted for the State recently received from the United States mainted for the State recently received from the United States mainted for the State recently received from the United States mainted for the State recently received from the United States mainted for the State recently received from the United States mainted for the State recently received from the United States mainted for the State f Concisely stated, the reports received

Clashing Interests in China Making Trouble-Tsung-li Yamen's Hostility to Britain.

Suggestion of Sale of Rights in Newfoundland Distasteful to French Government.

Increased Strength of the Protection Fleet on the Fishing Banks-Naval Reserve.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 31.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: "It is flicially asserted here that in spite of the British minister at Pekin, China has acceded to the demands for an extension of the exclusive French settlement at Pekin, and is likely to hamper the negotiations for the extension of the cosmopolitan settlement, in regard to which the viceroy of Nankin is disposed to

the viceroy of Nankin is disposed to meet the views of the British, American and German consule.

"The viceroy is greatly chagrined at the failure of Great Britain to support his determined policy in the valley of the Yangtse Kiang at any important crisis. Satisfactory conclusions are not likely to result from British negotiations anywhere in China so long as the personnel of the Tsungli Yamen remains as now, actively hostile to British interests."

RIGHTS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.
London, Dec. 31.—The Paris correspondent of the Mail asserts that there is no reason to believe that the French government contemplate making any proposition regarding French shoverights in Newfoundland. An article in this morning's Matin suggesting that France would probably be inclined to renounce all rights along the Newfoundland shore, provided the compensation was large enough, is regarded as a balon d'essai, and does not please the government. The Matin said: "France would probably be inclined to renounce all rights along the Newfoundland French shore, but the compensation for renounceing must be large, since renunciation would entail the loss of French sovercignty in the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon."

The Liberte suggests that England should give the whole right bank of the Niger and certain territory toward Lake Tschad as compensation.

Meanwhile the St. Malo fishermen are preparing for their, annual season in Newfoundland waters.

St. John's, Nfid., Dec. 31.—Sir Her-RIGHTS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 31.—Sir Herbert Murray, the governor of Newfoundland, has despatched to England by the British eruiser Pelican for complete charts and data respecting the proposed fortifications here and the establishment fortifications here and the establishment of a naval reserve among the fishermen. The French government, following Grent Britain's example, will strengthenits squadron in Newfoundland waters next season, appointing to the command Commodore Hennique, a bureau chief at the French naval hydrographic office.

A BRUTAL FATHER.

Robbed His Boy's Bank to Buy Whiskey and Killed the Child for Ob-

jecting.

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—Frank Wehr, a moulder, to-day struck his only son Frank, aged 12, on the head with a hammer and crushed the skull. The crime was committed at his home on Pine street. Wehr had been drinking heavily and had robbed his child's bank to procure whiskey.

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MRS. BOTKIN

Life Imprisonment for Causing Death of Two Women by Sending Poisoned Candy.

Evidence so Conclusive that the Jury Were out Only Three Hours.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 30—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, charged with the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover, Del., has been found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Late this evening District Attorney Late this evening District Attorney Hosmer completed his argument, and Judge Carroll Cook read his charge to the jury, after which they retired for deliberation. The curious crowd gath-

Judge Carroll Cook read his charge to the jury, after which they retired for deliberation. The curious crowd gathered in the court room expecting to hear Mrs. Botkin griddled, were in a measure disappointed, as it was Mrs. Botkin's attorneys and their methods in the conduct of the case that Mr. Hosmer made the principal point of his attack.

Mr. Hosmer commenced his argument with the incidents attending the arrival of the package of candy at the Dover post office. He condemned the defence for insinuating that the package might have been placed in the mail bag by any one connected with the post office. He accused the attorneys of going behind the facts. He traced the package to the Pennington home and its delivery to the unsuspecting Mrs. Dunning; the passing of the bon-bons to other guests, their sickness and the death of Mrs. Dunning and her sister. Mr. Hosmer pictured the grief of the parents and friends of the Pennington and Dunning families, and concluded with a scathing attack upon the prisoner.

He took up the analysis of the candy by Chemist Wolfe, of Dover, and Prof. Price, of this city. He ridiculed the defence for its contentions that members of the police department in this city and even the chemists themselves might have einserted the poison to make out a case. He pointed out that Chemist Wolfe had found lump arsenic and that Dr. Price had discovered the presence of powder arsenic. The defence in its argument had asserted that only lump arsenic had been found. He attacked Attorney Knight particularly, and characterized his efforts to free his client as dishonest and despicable. He asserted that the attacks of the defence had ended in naught; that no one witness had been contradicted.

He then took up Mrs. Botkin's testimony, and showed that in spite of Mrs. Botkin's statements and the assertions of the defence to the contrary, the woman had more than passing regard for Dunning; action in coming* across the continent to prosecute her, and asserted that Duuning would not have gone through what he had

CHEEKY LITTLE REPUBLIC.

Complains to Nations of the World Because Punished for Petty Insolence.

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Colon, Colombia, Dec. 30.—The local press, referring to-day to the report that the Italian second-class cruiser Fieramocca, under command of Admiral di Brocletti, had been ordered to Colombian waters to demand satisfaction for alleged recent insults offered to Italian naval officers, says that Colombia should act with dignity, prudence and forbearance, so as to attract the attention of the mations of the world to the repeated display of might versus right.

The "insults" of which the Italian government is said to complain grew indirectly out of the Cervuti affair last summer, when the Italian squadren, under Admiral Di Candiani, went to Colombian waters to enforce President Cleveland's award. It made a diversion into Venezuelan waters, and the Venezuelan government couferred certain honors and decorations upon Candiani and his officers. Several Colombian deputies upon whom Venezuela had bestowed the same decorations, returned them to Venezuela with the statement that they considered it a disgrace to wear decorations which had been bestowed the same decorations. The Italian government colled upon the Colombian government to disavow the act of the deputies, but the Colombian executive declined. It was announced a few rights ago from Rome that the Fieramocca would be sent to demand an explanation.

The Millionaire Philanthropist Has to

Strathcona is still confined to his root by illness but his condition is not seri-ous. His departure for England is de layed for a week

Anglo-Egyptian Troops Following Up

Cairo, Dec. 30—Information has reached here that the Anglo-Egyptian troops under command of Col. Leads have detected the dervishes under Emir Fedil. Col. Leads has been pursuing Fedil and his followers, who comprise the remnants of the dervish army, up the Blue Nile ever since the defeat and route of the Khalifa at Omdurman. It is believed that Fedil's defeat is the final stroke.

Oyspepsia Cured.—Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Cyrus H. Howes.

Kid Gloves reduced from \$1.25 to 75c. a pair; all sizes to day at The Sterling, 88 Yates Street.

Comox Coke B For Base Burners.

Equal to Pennsylvania Anthracite. HALL, GOEPEL & CO. 100 Government St.

TRADE OF THE WEEK.

(Continued from page 1.)

dollars' worth abroad for every dollar's worth we buy. There is general complaint, it is true, of profits not expanding in keeping with the enlarged volume of business done, and there is a tendency, perhaps, to look for a more pronunced improvement in this direction in 1899 than is likely to be attained, in view of the modern tendency of margins to a minimum. The export trade of the country for the year, as above intimated, is the heaviest ever known, and will probably exceed \$1.250,000,000 in value, thus being nearly double the imports. Our export trade in manufactured goods, it might be observed, it the heaviest ever known, and for the first time in our country's history exceeds the value of imports of similar goods. dollars' worth abroad for every dollar's

New York, Dec. 30.—Canadian bank clearings for the current week were as Oronto, Inc. 5.7 p.e. 7.298,377
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VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Statistics Show That Year Just Closing Has Been Remarkable One.

Her Company for Breach of Contract.

New York, Dec. 30.—The failure of Miss Julia Arthur to appear at Wallack's theatre since Monday afternoon has resulted in the issuance of an attachment against the property of Benjamin P. Cheney, the husband of the actress and the proprietor of the Julia Arthur company. The attachment was obtained by Theodore Moss, the proprietor of Wallack's theatre. Mr. Moss claims \$10,000 damages for breach of contract.

ENTOMBER IN A MINE.

Eight Men Caught by Cave-in of a Shaft—Five Rescued Aiive.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 30.—Eight men were entombed by a cave-in of a shaft of the Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Wanamie this afternoon. After a heroic rescue, five of the men were taken out alive. The other three are still shut in, but it is expected they will be reached in a few hours. There is more than a possibility that they may be alive.

WILL NOT BURN JAMESON.

President Kruger Forbids the Proposed Offensive Demonstration.

Pretoria, Dec. 30.—Strong representations have been made to President Kruger, urging him to forbid the proposed celebration on January 2 of the defeat of the Jameson raid, when, at the suggestion of the Pretoria Vokstein, the project was to burn Dr. Jameson in cfligy. Owing to the President's action the celebration has been abandoned. There is no doubt that such an abservance of Jameson day as had been planned would have led to serious riots.

Quebec, Dec. 30.—Philip Vincent grand chief of the Hurons, died at Jeune Lorette last evening at a very advanced

Seaforth, Dec. 30.—C. E. St. Clair Simpson, accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, died this morn-ing of pneumonia, at the age of 50.

Guelph, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Wilson, wife of Cornelius Wilson, fell down the stairs of her house last night. Her skull was fractured by the fall and she died this meaning.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—John Higham, aged 18, and Robert Albert Smith, aged 21, are missing and it is supposed went through the ice on the bay while skat-

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—L. Moncrieff, clerk of the County court at Selkirk, died this morning, aged 72.

Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitch 50c. each. B. Williams & Co

ORIENTAL ADVICES.

Proposal of Japanese Government to Increase the Land Tax Discussed.

French Company Organized to Exploit Siberia - Other East. ern News.

The chief subject of discussion in Japan at the time of the departure of the Northern Pacific liner Victoria was the proposed increase of the land tax and the action of the government in doubling the tax on sake. All parties agree that additional obligations of the nation, but they cannot agree as to how the additional taxes should be raised. In this connection two recent utterances of Marquis Ito were considered Important. On the first occasion he began by discussing the political situation in the Far East, of the extreme gravity of which VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Bluejackets From Imperieuse on a Holiday—Two Fatal Accidents Reported.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—H.M.S. Imperieuse is in port. Two hundred men will be paid off and given short leave.

An Italian, whose name could not be obtained, was supposed to be accidental.

It was also reported that a man was killed on the C.P.R. to-day, but no official confirmation could be obtained.

PROGRESS OF THE WEST.

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EXPLOITING SIBERIA.

ing Has Been Renarkable One.

Winnipeg. Dec. 30.—(Special)—In a lengthy review of the year, depicting the remarkable progress of the West the Free Press will present the following figures: Main street property was sold during the year 1898 for \$350,000. Canadian Pacific land department sales for the year were 351,770.17 acres, for which \$1,133,903.53 was realized. Canadian Northwest Land Company sales were \$2,067 acres, for \$371,010.71. The new directory will estimate that Winnipeg's population is nearing the 50,000 mark. Thirty million feet of lumber was imported into Manitoba from the United States during the year. In 1898 25,755 immigrants arrived at Winnipeg against 10,864 in 1897. Homestead entries for the year numbered 4,701 as compared with 2,383 in 1897.

JULIA ARTHUR DELINQUENT.

Wallack's Theatre Makes Claim Against Her Company for Breach of Contract.

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CHENGTU REBELLION.

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The following telegram was, says the N. C. Daily News, received recently by Szechuan merchants at this port from their friends in Chungking: "After consenting to refrain from further depredations and receiving compensation therefor from the high authorities at Chentu, Yu Man-tze has gone back on his promise and again hoisted the flag of rebellion. The French missionary, Fleury, is still in his hands. The whole province is in a panic, and goods for Szechuan must not be forwarded for the present."

AMERICAN PRIZE.

Damages to the Isla de Cuba Are Very Slight.

The Spanish cruiser Isla de Cuba, which was raised near Cavite arsenal, was towed into Canacoa bay on Thursday evening, 17th November, preparatory to going on the marine ways at Sangley Point. She is, the American says, practically a new ship of 1,048 tons, having been built in Spain and sent to Manila shortly before the battle occurred. The Injuries are comparatively small, and when completed she will make a creditable addition to the American fleet.

FOR BEHRING SEA.

Revenue Cutter McCullough Continues Her Trip to Join the Pacific Fleet.

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AN IMPERIAL FLYER.

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RUSSIAN RISING.

Fanatics Attack the Russian Troops Andijan, Siberia.

The Japan Gazette says: Since the attack The Japan Gazette says: Since the attack on the Russian troops at Andijan some time back, discontent and disaffection have been rife throughout the province. The feeling has assumed such proportions that the Russian authorities have already strengthened their garrison by quintupling them. They have, moreover, occupied the larger villages in force, and superseded the civil by a military administration. The causes of this state of things are not far to seek, and, in fact, may be traced to the barbarous rigor with which the laterising has been suppressed. Not more than two or three hundred fanatics were engaged in the attack on the Russians; yet in one town, it is asserted, every male adult restdent was at one time or another arrested, although it was known that very few of dent was at one time or another arrested, although it was known that very few of the culprits lived there. More than 1,200 men were arrested on suspicion and flogged in order to extort information. Not only were the actual malefactors punished, but

their relatives of all degrees were also imprisoned. The special commission sent to investigate seems to lave imprisoned all and sundry from whom it was thought eviand suddy. Iron whom it was thought evidence could be extracted. In addition to this a fine of 300,000 roubles has been unflicted on the district, the payment of which will fall upon the respectable middle class who had nothing to do with the attack.

With the nir full of war and rumors of war, it is a significant fact that the Glena-von, which recently arrived at Hongkons, was occupied three days unloading sheal and explosives at Hongkong for H. M.

rovernment.

The Japan Herald says: An English massionary has been mardered by natives and soldlers at Tsingping, 00 miles east of Kulyang. A French missionary has been burnt to death at Swatow, and a German missionary has also been mortally injured in Shangtung.

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The steamer Shoko Maru on her way from Tansul, Formosa, to another port, was swamped and sunk by a huge wave near Dalanko, on the 14th. Only one man was saved out of 40 passengers and orange.

rew.
At Hankow on November 26 a hundred touses built over the river collapsed, and thousand persons were drowned.

STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE. Rising Market in New York and Busi-

ness in London Broadening.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "Business is broadening on the markets here, and the tone is excellent. Consols were the leading features to-day Americans were active. There is a distinct growth of public dealing in them. The Continent bought Central Pacifics, and New York sent. The coalers heavily, particularly Redding. The closing was very cheerful, Thios and Ameondus rose a half point to 6½, £109,000 gold in bars was bought by the banks. The price relapsed to 77s. 10%d. on the stoppage of the German demand and the impending Cape arrival of half a million." ness in London Broadening.

New York, Dec. 30.—Stoks rose continuously to-day, with none of the customary reaction and left off strong at fractional gains in the standard railway shares, and at very material gains in various specialities that were prominent in the day's transactions.

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New York, Dec. 20.—Money on call, firm at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 to 3% per cent. Sterling exchange, easier \$4.843/4 to 3/4 for demand and at \$4.814/4 to 3/4 for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.824/2 and \$4.85. Commercial bills, \$4.80/2 to \$4.81.

New York, Dec. 30.—Silver certificates, 59% to 601%. Bar silver, 69c. Mexican dollars, 46%. Copper, strong; brokers, \$12.75; exchange, \$13 to \$13.25. 813 to \$13.25.
Lend, firm; brokers, \$3.70; exchange, \$3.87½ to \$3.00.
The strong; straits, \$10.80 to \$11.00; plates, quiet.
Spelter, quiet; domestic, \$5.15, nominal,
Rosin, steady. Turpentine, strong, 46 to 1614c.
Pfg fron, steady: Southern, \$10.25 to \$11.50; Northern, \$10.25 to \$12.25.

New York, Dec. 30.—Wheat closed: March, 18%c; May, 15%c; Dec., 71½c, Chleuro, Dec. 30.—Wheat closed: Dec., 68%c; May, 11&c; July, 69%c, Oats—May, 28%c; July, 26%c, Corn—Dec., 57¼c; May, 38%c; July, 38%c.

ROTHSCHILD BEQUESTS.

London, Dec. 30.—The late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild left £100,000 to the Eveling hospital for children, founded in memory of his wife. He made also other considerable charitable bequests.

PORK PACKERS ASSIGN.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—(Special)—The firm of William Morgan & Sons, pork pack-ers, law made a judicial abandonment of their estate for the benefit of their credi-tors.



E. W. CHLLETT. Toronto, Cat.

WAR WITH FILIPINOS

American Forces Likely to Give Battle to Take Iloilo From Aguinaldo.

Insurgents Form New Cabinet Pladged to fus st on Independence of Islands.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 30-The Daily Chronicle, editorially discussing the situation at Iloilo, says: "It would be advisable for the insurgents to defy the Americans. The issue would then be squarely raised or settled once for all in one short, sharp action, which would probably bring the crazy Filipinos to their senses. After this the men of peace could proceed with their business."

Washington, Dec. 30—The war department is expecting hourly definite word from General Otis as to what has occurred at Iloilo. Otis must soon hear from General Miller, in command of the American force sent on this expedition. It is recognized that the situation at Iloilo is one which may bring about a sharp, and possibly a decisive issue between the insurgents and the United States forces. What General Miller will do as to taking possession of the city, either with force or without, is not officially disclosed, and indeed, it is likely that considerable discretion is lodged with the commanding officer as to what steps should be taken. But in the event of a clash between the United States forces and the insurgents war department officials say there could be no doubt as to the outcome. The American force numbers about 2,500 as against an estimated force of some 10,000 insurgents, but no doubt is expressed as to the adequacy of the American forces.

London, Dec. 30—From. a Filipino. Washington, Dec. 30-The war depart

London, Dec. 30.—From a Filipino source, a representative of the Associated Press is informed that the new Fili-

source, a representative of the Associated Press is informed that the new Bilipino cabinet is much stronger from the insurgent point of view than the last inasmuch as all the new ministers are pledged to insist upon the independence of the islands and to refuse to liberate the Spanish prisoners. It is added that the Filipinos will never release the prisoners "while thousands of Filipinos are dying in the Spanish convict settlements of Fernando Po, the Ladrones and the Caroline islands."

Mabini, the new president of the cabinet and minister of foreign affairs, is described as a notary living in Manila, of Indian descent and as having no Spanish blood in his veins. He is an old man, partly paralyzed, said to be great patriot and counsellor of Aguinaldo. Antonio Luna, the new minister of war of the Filipinos, was employed by the last cabinet in the war department. He is the editor of the Manila insurgent paper, Independencia, was educated in Europe, and only lately returned to the Philippines from Paris. Rosario is probably Dr. Rosario, who was educated in Spain, and it is supposed that his post is keeper of the archives.

AMERICANS' NEW CAREER.

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Debut of United States as a World Power a Memorable Event of the Year,

of the Year.

London, Dec. 31.—By common consentall the annual reviews of the morning papers regard the year 1898 as memorable for the Hispano-American war, and the "manifest destiny" consciousness of the English-speaking peoples.

The Daily News, referring to Eresident McKinley's speech at Atlanta, says: "We may approve or disapprove the President's sentiments, but in any case they are one of the now most memorable facts of 1898. It is devoutly to be hoped that the United States as a world power will be found working in harmony with Great Britain."

The Standard refers in similar terms to the advent of a new world power and to the mighty change which the war has effected in the nims, policy and public sentiment of the United States.

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY

New York, Dec. 30.—Frank G. Gould, youngest son of the late Jay Gould, bought a sent on the New York stock exchange yesterday for \$30,000, the highest price paid for a sent on the exchange in many years. All his brothers are members of the exchange.

PLAGUE STORY DENIED.

Pretoria, Dec. 30.—An official controldiction is given out to-day to the report that the bubonic plague has broken out in the Delagon Bay districts.

108 SALE—An upplight plane; price, \$100, cash down. Address S. E. M., Colonist office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD OF THANKS.

I beg to return my singere thanks to those kind friends who rendered such ac-ceptable assistance in saving my stock from ceptable assistance in saving my stock from destruction during the fire Friday morning. In this connection I would particularly mention Chief Deasy and his men. At the same time I wish to announce that I will be open for business as usual to-day at the old address, 00 Government street.

J: WESCHER.

To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to announce myself a candidate for alderman in the South Ward of this city. I may say that I am in general sympathy with the desires of the Committee of Fifty as contained in the platform issued by them, and, if elected, I shall endeavor to further the interests of Victoria in every possible way.

WALDACE LANGLEY n every possible way.
WALLACE LANGLEY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 27, 1898.

LOST OR FOUND. LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses in morecce case. Finder please leave a this office and receive reward.

STRAYED—On Wednesday, fox terrier dog 7 months old; black and tan face; black and white body; information be gladly received at E. & N. Station.

TEDELOATIONAL.

MISS ARCHBUTT, 134 Bellot street (of London, England, and Germany), succes-sor to Miss Agnes Dawson—Plano, sing-ing, harmony, etc. New term begins January 2nd, 1809.

PROF. KAUFFMANN, from Chleago-Plano, violin and mandolin. Room 77. Five Sisters block. Office hours, 2 to 3 p.m. Best references; moderate terms. n24

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FOR RENT—(\$7 per month), pleasant sit-ting room; fireplace; small bedroom. 138 Cook street.

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BO LET—Everett Exchange saloon, corner Craiglower and Esquimait roads. Apply on premises.

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D.LASE—An Island near Victoria; 2,000

acres suitable for sheep, 40 acres under

cultivation; the plant; sleek, etc., a sanp

at \$300 cash. Apply 69 View street. d31

FURNISHED ROOMS—With or without board, near Rocabella. Apply G. H. M., Colonist office. d28

TO LET — Nicely furnished rooms with home comforts, corner Fort and Quadra streets.

TO LET-Cottage, Oak Bay water front; \$5 a month. C. D. Mason, Five Sisters block. d28 TO LET-Five-roomed furnished cottage, near car line. Apply Mrs. McLennan, op. Redding's store, Victoria West. d28

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, single, en suite or unfurnished. 90 Douglas street. d29 FOR RENT-From the 1st of February, a first-class butcher's standd fine locality; business already established; rent cheap. "R. T.," Colonist office. d20

TO LET — Three warm, well furnished rooms, with bath and breakfast. 144 Menziles st. 423
FURNISHED housekeeping rooms in suites at 104 Pandora st. Apply 97 Quadra st. 421

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TO LET—Three cottages on Centre road,
Spring Ridge, at \$5 per month; also house
with 334 acres of land at Onklands. Apply
5 Centre road, Spring Ridge.

TO RENT-From 1st January, 350 acre farm, nine miles from town, one mile from railway; 30 acres under crop; large cattle run; new house and buildings; small orchard; rent very low. Apply A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street, 43

TO LET-Comfortable furnished rooms, sitigle or double, with or without board in a good locality; terms moderate. 51 Vancouver street. Please call any time to the morning. 118

FRIESH EASTERN TURKEYS received to-day; best in the city; lowest prices. Grain fed pork direct from the farm; sausage, ment, etc. Robert: Eccles, City Market. ment, etc. Robert: Eccles, City Market.

FOR SALE BY TENDER—Tenders will be received by the undersigned until January. 6 for the purchase of the Three Star saloon, corner Fort and Wharf streets, Victoria, B.O. The highest or any tendernot necessarily accepted. Proprietor, Three Star saloon.

HOTEL BUSINESS FOR SALE, cheap. Apply "Business," Colonist office. d29

FOR SALE-Horse, light express and cart; in good condition; can be seen at 34 Pioneer street.

Folk SALE OR TO LEASE—A farm of:100 acres on the Mainland, with a comforbible hard-finished six-roomed cottage; all kinds of feult; convenient to boats, rullways, schools and churches. For particulars address B. W. Colonist office, nil

OR SALE—A fine buggy horse; also top buggy and harness. Apply M., this of five.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Leaving the country one of the most beautiful homes on Yanacuver Island. The result of the country of the coun

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP--About half value or less—188 acres on the Koksilah river, 3 miles south from Cowlehan Station, E. & N. railway; 140 acres enclosed; D0 acres pasture, timethy gross; 10 acres cleared; orchard, house, barn and fences; government road; good fishing, etc.; got to be sold, as the owner leaves for Scotland. Address D. Stewart, Cowlehan Station P. O., B. C.; who can meet purchaser at the station. Come and see this property and tell your price, etc. 418

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday J. G. Taylor, Secretary. m1 day in A.O.U.W. Hall. Mnglishmen wel

SITUATION WANTED as housekeeper o companion help. Miss Brown, 114 Menzie street. d3

street.

WANTED—A good general blacksmith at 31 Herald street.

d31.

WANTED—To purchase, a cottage, with modern improvements; must be cheap; purchaser will pay cash. Address this office.

WANTED—At 131 Douglas street, ladles and gents east off ciothing, boots and shoes. S. Cooness.

GENTLEMAN—27—Desires correspondence with lady, with view to marriage. Address Regina, office of this paper. d28

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WANTED—Work of any kind by young married man; good references. Address Y. M., Colonist office. d28

WANTED—A furnished cottage or three nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply by letter room 137 Dominion hotel. d20

tel. d29
WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms, with cooking and attendance, within 10 minutes walk of Government street. Address D. Colonist office. d20
WANTED—A teacher for the Okanagan Mission public school; a lady with considerable teaching experience would be preferred. Apply to Geo. Whelm, secretary board of school trustees, Okanagan Mission, B. G. School trustees, Okanagan Mission, B. G. Okanagan Mission, B. Okana

Mission, B. G. d20
WANTED—2,000 rockmen and laborers for White Pass & Yukon railway; wages 35 cents per hour; rock station work, \$1 to \$1.50 per yard; works guaranteed; good camps; work of hours a day. Apply to M. J. Heney, contractor; room 4, third floor Inns of Court Bd., Vancouver, B.C. d17

KOUTH, 16, desires situation; good kroutede of bookkeeping and typewrit-ing; would make himself generally useful; good references. Address T. G., Col-onist office.

WANTED—By experienced young man, position as shipping clerk, or tahyman proferred; wages low at start. Address P.O. Box 313, Victoria. HAVE your boots and shoes repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker. He don't charge credit prices. Repair ing depot, 56 Fort street.

MISCELLANEOUS. PANTS MADE TO ORDER, from \$2.00 upwards, at George J! Cookis, Russell Station, Victoria, West. d31

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sports are willing to back Carr for a race
from Dawson to the Const for \$10,000.

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DREYFUS TRAVELLING,

London, Dec. 31.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News avers that, in spite of all official denials, Dreyfus is on his way to France.

BARTHOLOMEW PRICE DEAD.

London, Dec. 29.—The Rev. Dr. Bar-tholomew Price, master of Pembroke college, Oxford, and Canon of Glouces-ter, died to-day in his S1st year.

ELEVATOR BURNED.

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Elevator X, on the Hastings and Dakota division of the C, M. & St. P. railway at Eleventh avenue south, was burned to-day. The main elevator with its annex and 200,000 bushels of wheat were consumed, and the loss will be at least \$200,000. This is the second elevator to burn within two days. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

GLENAVON A WRECK.

On a Rock Near Hongkong-Captain and Several Others Missing.

Hongkong, Dec. 30.—The British steamer Glenavon, Capt. Ritchie, which sailed for London from here last evening, has been wrecked on a rock. Part of her crew have been saved and landed here. Capt. Ritchie, the first officer and second and fourth engineers are missing. The British steamer Glenavon hailed from Glasgow, and was 1,012 tons register.

THREE RING EVENTS.

Green Worst Creedon-Barry and Leon Draw in Twenty Rounds—Date
For Heavyweights.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Green got the decision over Dan Creedon in their fight here to-night.

Jim Jeffries, the heavyweight fighter, has been matched to box 20 rounds with Joe Kennedy, or this city, under the auspices of the National club, on January 27. The purse will consist of 60 per cent. of the gate receipts.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 29.—The Barry-Leon fight was declared a draw at the end of the 20th round. The men did not enter the ring until 11:30.

ANOTHER POISONING CASE.

New York Police Puzzling Over Murder Done Through the Mails.

tion experienced by all classes at his appointment.

Lord Curzon replied, thanking those present for the gracious welcome extended to him and his wife, who, he added, came to India with sympathies as warm as his own, and who looked forward with earnest delight to a life of happy labor in their midst. At the conclusion of the reception, Lord and Lady Curzon were driven in an open landau to the Government House, escorted by the Bombay-Light Horse.

Immense crowds of people assembled in the native quarter. They were demonstrative, but evidently keenly interested. Lord Sandhurst, the governor of Bombay, and Lady Sandhurst received Lord and Lady Curzon on the steps of the Government House. The new viceroy and Lady Curzon will start for Calcutta to-morrow evening.



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Slek Headacho and relieve all the troubles inci-dent to a billous state of the system, such as Dizzines, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after sating, Pain in the Sido, &c. While their most generakable success has been shown in ouring

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POSTAL CARD EXCHANGE.

United States and Canada Make Ar rangements for Convenience of Travellers.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The postmaster general to-day signed an order accepting Washington, Dec. 29.—The postmaster general to-day signed an order accepting as private mailing cards both Canadian mailing cards bearing United States stamps and mailed on this side of the line, and United States cards mailed in Canada with Canadian postage. This is the result of a reciprocal arrangement between this and the Canadian government leaking to avoid considerable annual leaking to avoid considerable annual cards. ment looking to avoid considerable annoyance in refusing postal transmission where travellers both ways write home on cards of their own country.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S FISH.

Separate Treaty May Be Made by Island Colony Since Canada Has Failed.

St. Johin's, Nfid., Dec. 30.—It is generally expected here that the failure of the Canadians to secure a fishery arrangement through the negotiations of the joint high commission at Washington will result in the British government permitting this colony to negotiate a separate arrangement with the United States upon the basis of the Bond-Blaine convention which allowed Newfoundland fish free entry to the American markets, American vessels receiving free bait and fish privileges in Newfoundland waters,

LEPROSY IN OHIO.

Two Sisters Dying in a Cottage in New Lexington—A Well-Guarded Secret.

Columbus, O., Dec. 25.—Hattle Gary, 22 years old, and her little sister, Hannah, 12 years old, are slowly dying of leprosy in their mother's cottage in New Lexington. For a dezen or more years the fond mother has kept secret the fearful and incurable affiletion of her daughters. Strattened circumstances and the ravaging progress made by the disease in its slow but sure destruction of the elder girl forced Mrs. Gary to fell the well-guarded

Straitened circumstances and the ravaging progress made by the disease in its slow but sure destruction of the elder girl forced Mrs. Gary to tell the well-guarded secret to the Perry County authorities and to ask that her daughters be admitted to the county infirmary. This, of course, will not be done. Instead, a cabin will be built by the county in a remote part of the Perry County in the county authorities will formals them any to the part of the State board of health, has just investigated these cases. He found the girls to be genuine lepers. Hattle, the elder, has the disease in an advanced stage. Heright hand has been eaten may bone by bone and joint by joint, until now nothing is left of it. Her toes also have begun to disappear. Other physicians had examined the Gary girls before, and there is no doubt of the nature of the disease. Mrs. Gary is a soldler's widow. The leprooy in the children is hereditary, for the fathers and the before the birth of his daughters. He contracted it in the sonth while a soldler in the civil war.

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The Last Day.—The senson for pheasant, quail and grouse closes to-day. It is understood that several parties were being organized to go out to-morrow. Their attention is called to the game act which closes the senson for game on December 31 and the proclamation of the Lieut.-Governor which removed the disabilities on pheasants and quail from October 1 to December 31, not January 1 as some seem to think. Ducks are the only game that can be shot after to-day, and the senson for them remains open until March 1.

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the press to be present at their meeting think that it would be far better, if forcement of the law, declined to direct speech, the Colonist

ly between them and public morality, all discharge of their duties. the side of the latter. Victoria is not the only city where this issue has been presented, but we venture to say that it is, if not the only one, at least one out of very few, where those who are charged with the duty of suppressing vice and Mayor Redfern's resolution, which was adopted, is all that we can hope for, but it is a direct instruction to the Chief of on. Police to ignore the law and substitute for it his own discretion. The citizens have an example of that officer's discretion in the past, and it has led to a condition of things that has given rise to Police Commissioner Helmcken have laid themselves open to very grave criticism. What right have they to say how the law shall be enforced only when it suits the judgment of the Chief of Police to enforce it? What right have they to say that the ideas of this official shall pre-

this being a seaport with a large floating criment of Canada is making a very population. There are cities in Canada serious error. where ten times as many vessels load as to have anything to do with maintaining growing feeling in this conspicuous element of the population. Conditions similar to those existing in Victoria to-day existed there in 1883, and almost identical arguments were Nevertheless public opinion made itself felt. Vice was not driven from the city, but it was made inconspicuous and so it has remained. In tion demanded attention, the result being that the conspicuousness of the evil, which had become a shame and disgrace, was done away with. The plan adopted in both those cities was not to direct the chief of police to enforce the direct that the British Columbia statute specifications of a judge of the direct the chief of police to enforce the direct that the British Columbia statute specifications of a judge of the direct the chief of police to enforce the direct the chief of police to enforce the direct the chief of police to enforce the direct that the British Columbia statute specifications of a judge of the direct the chief of police to enforce the direct the chief of the dire Seattle several years ago the same quesdirect the chief of police to enforce the

or his conclusions, and assert on the conpopulation will agree with him.

THE SUIT AGAINST MR. STODDART.

The institution of an action against ter which will attract a great deal of

tencing it at least to pay the costs of the application. In any other part of the Empire it would be quite safe for a tution of this case, the principles in-volved and its probable effect. To do so in British Columbia is to incur the langer of fine, imprisonment and heavy costs. A few months ago the Colonist inadvertently published an observation in connection with a case. The court was moved for the issuing of an attachment in contempt, and although the judge declined to make any order of that kind, and although he declined to say that any reasonable man could be nfluenced in the slightest degree what appeared in the paper, he compelled The Police Commissioners permitted the parest to be present at their meeting proceedings were taken for another alon Thursday, and many people will leged contempt, the judge held that no contempt had been committed, but they had not altered their practice in clined to order the party moving in the this respect. Citizens must have been matter to pay the costs, thereby throw-startled yesterday morning when they ing upon the newspaper the expense of learned the views entertained concerning defending itself against a charge of the morality of Victoria by one of the which he held that it had not been commissioners. It is also a matter of guilty. So as it is equally expensive, surprise that the commissioners, who or nearly so, whether a newspaper is we assume have been sworn to the en- right or wrong in the exercise of free the Chief of Police to enforce it. Still change to let the fact that this extramore surprising are the reasons given for such refusal.

ordinary suit has been taken pass without any observation whatever upon it. Certain social evils always have ex- It is not our intention to refrain from isted and always will exist. It is impos- comment upon public matters of this sible to stamp them out. Suppressed in nature in future, but we take this as a one direction, they make their appear conspicuous illustration of what some of ance in another. Nevertheless they are the judges think is necessary in order evils, and when an issue is raised square- that they may not be influenced in the

CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

We printed yesterday a special Post Intelligencer despatch from Washington regarding the Anglo-American negotiations. It is not very pleasant reading, but when the comments of the corresfor the action of the police board is such a refusal. It probably is true that the condition of things contemplated by made upon the points which the cor-respondent says have been determined One of these is the admission of coal into the United States free of duty This will be of considerable advantage to the mine owners of Nova Scotia and umbia. It is likely to increase the de-Mayor Redfern and and to load to the output of existing mines and to lead to the development of new British Columbia coal is very Sound, and will take the market away from the latter, other things being equal. Our local mine owners have not complained much of the duty on coal, and we do not know that they will revail over the wishes of the people as expressed in the Criminal Code of Canada? If it is expected that the people of Brit-What the public will feel most con- ish Columbia will regard the admission cerned about is the reasons given by of coal free of duty into the United Messrs. Redfern and Helmcken why the States a compensation for the surrender law should not be enforced. They talked of of the right of pelagic scaling, the gov-

The correspondent is quite wrong in in Victoria and where the law is sub- saying that it was the hope of reciprocity stantially enforced. We do not say that that brought the commission together. in those cities the social evil is suppressed, but the moment it shows its of several open questions between the head conspicuously it is struck at in a two countries, which have at various manner, which impresses upon those, times created more or less friction. Not who make a living by it, and upon all very many Canadians expected much in others, that it is an evil and a disgrace the way of reciprocity. There is a When the evil is not conspicuous, sens-le men feel that it is not well to inter-city. Reciprocity never was an open fere with it. The battle was fought out question between the two governments John, N.B., some fifteen years It did not belong in the same category ago. St. John is a city of about 50 per as the bonding privilege, the Atlanti cent. greater population than Victoria, fisheries, the rights of the sealers and and is one of the most important seather Alaskan boundary. Reciprocal trade ports in Canada. It is not an uncom- might never be heard of, and yet the mon thing to see twenty or more large relations of the two countries might conships and steamers lying in the harbor tinue to be of the most amicable nature for weeks while loading. Sailors are a lt is well to understand this. The peo ple of Canada will hold Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates strictly to account for the manner in which have met the demands of the United made against putting the law into exwhich the Post-Intelligencer's corresable to do.

Supreme court ought to be repealed, law when in his discretion the vicious for it says the opinion of Hon. Mr. Milis, class was unduly conspicuous, but simply to enforce the law. That is the in-Victoria should have received.

That is the intermediate the control of the contr Victoria should have received.

We pass the observations of Dr. look like a surrender of the powers of the local legislature, which there may possible. It would be care to contain the local legislature, which there may be remain at the local the fire the fire the local transfer of the local transfer of the power of the local transfer of the local tra Dossible. It would be easy to employ some day be an object in asserting. As very strong language, and none would the Colonist has already pointed out, the the Colonist has already pointed out, the too strong to use concerning them. The decline to accept either his premises his conclusions, and assert on the control of the B. N. A. act, which were the control of the best properties of the services of the se We decline to accept either his premises be supported by reference to the sectrary that no man, who is informed as quoted in connection with it. If the to conditions existing in large centres of power to say who shall be appointed judges is taken away from British Columbia, it is by virtue of section 96 of the act, which vests the power of appointment in the governor-general. The argument is that this general power can Mr. Stoddart for upwards of \$260,000 only be limited by something in the penalty for violation of the act to secure B. N. A. act itself, or in some act the independence of parliament is a mat- passed in amcadment thereof or in consequence of its provisions, and the British attention. It is something about which | Columbia legislature cannot restrict powall the people of the province will desire ers conferred by an imperial statute explanation. Yet we desire to direct On the other hand it is probable that the public attention to the fact that under the law, as the Supreme court of this province is understood to intend to apply by sub-section 14 of section 92 of the act it, no newspaper is safe in making any the legislature is given exclusive jurit, no newspaper is safe in making any reference to the case whatever. We are not sure that some solicitor will not think tast what has been already said will not tast what has been already said will not the country. The argument probably a few country. The argument probably a few country. The argument probably a few country. that what has been already said will not tution, maintenance and organization of [56—Oklands Fire Hall.]

the courts." The argument probably manager and editor of this paper before was that there was nothing inconsistent the court on proceedings for contempt, and that some judge will not visit his power to specify, when constituting a power to specify.

displeasure upon the newspaper by sen- court, of whom it should consist, in connection with the power of the governor general to appoint to the positions thus created. We are well aware that more newspaper to comment upon the insti- than one minister of justice has held the same views as those expressed by Mr. Mills, but we do not think the legislature should be in any haste to give up powers which the Judicial Committee of the by the section just quoted.

> The serious fire of Thursday night de monstrates how correct those people were who urged the council to provide protection for outlying parts of the city and to strengthen the fire department. At the same time it also demonstrates how very little, comparatively speaking, be required to place the city on a safe basis in this respect. When a new engine has been purchased and properly equipped, and the department is strengthened by the addition of sufficient permanent men to secure the immediate presence of a competent working force, isfactory, if adequate means are provided for subduing a conflagration on the water front. This is one weak point in

The St. John Sun says there is sound reason in what it calls "the craze for population," and goes on to say that the vacant regions will be of inestimable value to posterity. We are reminded of the British member of parliament, who opposing, would be good for posterity. exclaimed: "Why should I do anything for posterity? What has posterity ever done for me?" Most of us would like to see the country prosper while we are here to enjoy it, and the general opinion is that an increasing population is con

Senator Adams, who is reported to be dying, is one of the best known men in New Brunswick. He was surveyorgeneral in the Fraser government and universally called was one of the most lived. He was a most aggressive political opponent, but never permitted the most violent dispute to interfere with

A demand has been made in the Unit-ed States that the Episcopal church shall find another name. What is ordinarily so-called corresponds to the Church churches and the employment of the name by one of them is said to lead to confusion. Among church names, the adoption of the word "Christian" by one denomination as its exclusive property s at least not specially complimentary

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Basket ball at Drill hall to-night.

Not Proven.—In the police court yesterday Charles H. Davis was charged, on the information of James Keller, with aggravated assault. According to Keller, he on Thursday evening endeavored to eject Davis from a cabin which they both occupied, when Davis stabbed him in the back. There was an ugly wound, but as Davis denied that he inflicted it, and as Keller had no one to substantiate his evidence, the case was dismissed.

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"Big Four" at Drill hall to-night.

Dorothy Morton.—The Dorothy Morton opera company appear at the Victoria theatre this evening. A crowded house is assured.

dismissed.

The Lindley Bills.—Harry Lindley and his company gave the meledrama of "The Gold King" to a light house last evening, but in a manner fully on a par with the standard set in previous performances. The rival attraction at the Victoria, and the temper of the weather, were against a crowded house. To-day the Victoria engagement closes with a matinee and an evening performance, at each of which the specialty artists accompanying the troup will assist with their clever novelty acts. For Alderman.—Frank F. Raitt, gro-cer, North Park street, at the solicitation of many friends, announces himself as a candidate for aldermanic honors in North Ward.

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nonter to as an object lesson by an accept call for the same.

It will pay you to have a look in at Lange & Co.'s jewellery stock before buying your Xmas presents anywhere else. Diamonds, Watches, Silverware and other fine goods are being absolutely and literally slaughtered. Note the didress—86 Douglas street.

List Increasing.—Mr. J. S. Yates will be a candidate for school trustee at the coming election.

Want a Meeting.—A petition is being circulated asking Mayor Redfern to call a public meeting for Wednesday next to discuss the action taken by a majority of the police commissioners at their meeting on Thursday.

Paid Costs as Well.—Nine Chinamen were charged in the city police court yesterday with failing to pay the poll tax. Eight of them were ordered to pay the tax and \$2 costs in addition. The Deane Protest.—Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday postponed until January Shaft. No. 2.—Equipped with magnifi-

The Deane Protest.—Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday postponed until January 18 the trial of the election suit of Martin v. Deane. The trial takes place at Kamloops, the scrutiny of the builots under dispute and the hearing of the bribery charges being both held there. Mr. Gordon Hunter appeared for Mr. G. B. Martin and Mr. W. H. Langley for Mr. Deane.

invention by which he hopes to win fame and fortune for himself and assist a kind employer out of serious financial difficulties. The latter has an enemy, who hires a worthless character to destroy the engineer's inventions: but this eatspaw of a villain, undertaking the job on a stormy night, is killed by a bolt of lightning, struck down in the door of the workshop where he has wrought so much ruin. His death is charged to the inventor, who, finding it hard to prove his innocence, is convicted and sentenced to death. He is, however, reprieved in time by the governor, who has acted on the confession of the dying conspirator. There is, of course, a marriage at the end and all are happy. A workshop run by electricity is one of the features of the first act and later a shaft in a mine is shown, and there is an explosion. Borne to the Grave,—The remains of the late James Harris were yesterday consigned to the grave, the funeral taking place from the residence, Franklin street, and later from the R. C. cathedral, where Rev. Father Laterme officiated. Those who acted as pall-bearers were M. McTiernan. J. Sullivan, C. Lombard, M. O'Dea, J. McCann and J. Shewan

Costly Negligence.—Police Magistrate Hall yesterday imposed a fine of \$25 on Emmanuel Regattes, proprietor of the Mainland restaurant, for an infraction of the fire prevention by-law. Regattes allowed soot to accumulate in the chimney of his restaurant until it took fire. A similar charge against a Chinaman was dismissed for want of evidence, the chimney which took fire carrying the smoke from a dozen cabins, so it was impossible to fix the responsibility.

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Story About Seven School Boys Discussed at Yesterday's Meeting.

Chairman Hayward Announces Hi Intention to Retire After Long Service.

A Word of Warning.—The individual who intermittently steals copies of the Colonist on the Craigflower road, and the other individual who steals copies of the Colonist on Fort street are hereby warned that if caught they will be proceeded against for theft. Anyone giving information which will lead to conviction will be given a reward of \$10. The statement made in the evening onper that they were credibly informed "seven boys attending public schools of Victoria, not one of whom is yet sev Alleged Robbery.—A Chinese jeweller of 57. Fisgard street yesterday complained to the police that jewellery valued at about \$10, two coats and \$55 in cash, the latter belonging to a friend, had been stolen from his store. When Sergt. Hawton went down the Chinaman refused to give him and information enteen years of age, have become the victims of one of those superabundant bagnios" was taken up at the board of school trustees yesterday afternoon. At the opening of the meeting Chairman Hayward said that at a meeting of a committee of the board held last Saturday afternoon Trustee Marchant said "The Interrupted Duel."—This is the title of a somewhat pretentions work in oils that is just nearing completion under the skilful brush of Mrs. Fred. Cooper. The composition is essentially dramatic, as the descriptive title of the picture would suggest, and the early morning atmosphere is well presented. The picture will probably be placed on exhibition for a few days on its completion.

Children of St. George.—Next Menday that he had heard such a condition, as stated in the evening paper, existed in This was before the paper containing the statement was issued. On Monday he met Trustee McMicking and they agreed that if such a condition ex sted the boys should be expelled. With a view of securing information they went to the office of the evening paper but it Children of St. George.—Next Menday evening at the A. O. U. W. ball will witness the annual ball given in conjunction by Sons and Daughters of St. George, an event that has come to be looked forward to with keen expectancy as a yearly treat. A series of balls and other social functions is now projected, the proceeds of which will be applied towards the entertainment of the Grand Lodge when it visits this city in August next. being a holiday the editor was not there.

to the office of the evening paper but it being a holiday the editor was not there. They then saw Inspector Eaton and instructed him to pursue the investigation. He had done so and would report to the board.

Inspector Eaton said he regretted that he had been unable to pursue the enquiry to a definite and satisfactory conclusion. He had called on the editor of the Times, told him the object of his visit and expressed the opinion that if the purity of the public morals was important, it was highly important in connection with the schools. The editor was asked if he could furnish any clue to the boys or at least whether they belonged to the schools. He replied that he had been told the names of the boys, but could not remember the names and further that his informant had told him that he received his information from a physician. The editor said he was not at liberty to give the names of his informants. Afterwards Mr. Eaton had seen a physician with whom he was well acquainted and the physician said that he did not know of a medical man in the city who would give anybody the names of his patients and he therefore discredited the story. About a year ago there was a story in circulation that seven boys had been implicated in some wrongdoing a year previously. It turned out that but one of the boys attended school. It was not for him to say whether the story in the Times emanated from the circumstances of two years previously. There was certainly a coincidence.

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In answer to questions Inspector Eaton said he had seen Principal Paul of the High School and the Principal had said there were no boys in his department who were suspected. The editor of the Times did not know of his own knowledge what school the boys belonged to or whether they attended any school. Trustee Marchant said his first information had come from the editor of the Times. As confirmation that there was something wrong in the schools he said he had been handed a letter, dropped no doubt inadvertently in front of his office. The letter was addressed to a school boy, suggesting an assignation at a house in the city, and was signed with a fictitious name. He had seen the father of the boy and the boy himself, and had been satisfied that the boy was innocent of having carried out the suggestion. In regard to the story in the Times he had waited on the editor and on Senator Templeman but had got no more information than Inspector Eaton. It was quite true that medical men did not give the names of their patients, and consequently he could not exactly understand the story.

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Trustee McMicking—If names of the boys were given to ..., body they should have been given to the school board. A good citizen would do so.

Trustee Belyea wished to know if the editor had pursued an independent enquiry before publishing the story.

Inspector Eaton believed not.

It was moved by Trustee Hall, seconded by Trustee McMicking and carried, that the action of the chairman be sustained and that the inspector be instructed to continue the enquiry.

Trustee Belyea asked whether the editor had said when the alleged wrongdoing occurred or whether that was as

doing occurred or whether that was as indefinite as the rest of the story.

Both Trustee Marchant and Inspector Eaton said they had been given no time.

Trustee Belyea said he had certain information and when it reached the proper stage he would give it to the inspector.

Trustee Hall wanted the reporters to suppress the discussion, but Chairman Hayward and other members of the board said the harm had already been done.

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Dr. S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, wrote that the request of the school board to have the schools re-opened on Tuesday, January 3, had been granted.
Mr. J. A. McDiarmid wrote declining the position on the teaching staff to the position on the teaching staff to which he had been appointed at the last

meeting.
Trustee Hall reported that electric light had been installed in the gymnasium. The report was received.
Trustee Belyea reported that there was a box drain on Cadboro Bay road, the water from which runs into the school grounds.

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The attention of the city will be drawn to this.

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Inspector Eaton asked to have inserted in the annual report of the board a programme of teachers' meetings to be held on Friday afternoons, once a month, all teachers to attend. The request was granted.

The question of the appointment of a successor to Mr. McDiarmid coming up Inspector Eaton said the time was coming when two more male teachers should be appointed, but he did not think it should be done yet. Besides there was

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The board went into committee and appointed Miss Blackburn and Miss Harrup, it being decided to have an additional teacher.

Chairman Hayward before adjournment said he would like to say a few words. For fifteen years he had been a member of the board of school trustees and for the past ten years chairman of the board. For five years previous to that he had been the honorary secretary. During that time he had seen the schools rise to their present efficient position and his only wish was that they would continue to improve. The financial standing for the past year would show that the schools had been carried on in a more economic and satisfactory manner than ever, and the year had also seen the adoption of a new policy in the management of the schools. The policy was one that had been endorsed by the Committee of Fifty; the making of the duties of the trustees more legislative than executive. An experienced inspector had been appointed and he thought that the public now saw the necessity for such a responsible guide in school matters. Mr. Hayward thanked the members of the board for the courteous manner in which they had treated him and the consideration they had shown for his opinion. He concluded by stating that it was probable that he would not again be a member of the board, feeling as he did that he was now entitled to a rest.

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Trustees Marchant, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Grant and Dr. Hall expressed regret at the decision of Mr. Hayward to retire, and Mrs. Jenkins that she also would not again be a candidate.

Trustee McMicking would not like to take too seriously what the chairman had said, for candidates sometimes did not come out until nomination day. It had been with great pleasure that he had sat under Chairman Hayward, and he greatly regretted his decision to resign. Like previous speakers he approved the appointment of an inspector, who naturally knew more about the schools that trustees could without his advice and reports. The trustees had not got the information from the government inspectors that they had from Mr. Eaton.

Trustee Belyea also expressed his regret at Mr. Hayward's decision to retire, for it would be difficult to find as competent a successor. The board had bee fortunate first in taking the step to a point an inspector and secondly in second a competent man. It was slow work improving schools, but the trustees must not stop until a fully equipped Normal had been erected in Victoria. Another necessity was a modern high school and he would advocate that next year. The equalization of the teachers salaries should also be brought about next year.

The hoard appointed Inspector Eaton and Principal Paul and Miss Williams examiners to examine pupil teachers.

At Home at Government House.—The

At Home at Government House.—The Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. McInnes will be at home to New Year's callers on Monday afternoon from two till six states.

Move for Mail Contract.—Commencing January 3, the Great Northern railway will put on a fast train between Scattle and St. Paul, known as the "Great Northern Flyer," leaving St. Paul at S:40 a, m. daily and arriving at Scattle at 9 p.m., making the run in 60 hours and 20 minutes. The east-bound Flyer will leave Scattle at 4 p. m. daily, as at present, arriving at St. Paul at 2 p. m., and connecting with the fast mail trains for Chicago and the East. The Flyer will have tourist and first-class sleepers and dining cars. This schedule will provide a daylight trip through the Cascades, and over the Switchback west-bound, and also reduces the time between Chicago and Scattle by 10 hours. With this service and having a smaller mileage to the Orient from New York than the southern roads, it is understood President Hill will lay claim to the Pacific contract.

Band Concert.—The programme for

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Overture—"Poet and Pensant".....Suppe Grand Fantasia on "Scotch Songs".... Welgand Grand Fantasin on Scotch Songs Welgand
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Waltzes—'Espana' Waldtuefel
Basketball—Swifts v. Victoria West.
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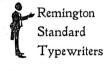
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RACE FROM YOKOHAMA

Opposition Liners Reach Port Close Together After an Excitting Run.

Deep Sea Fleet Bunch at the Outer Wharf-Trans-Pacific Trade.

Four big ocean liners in considerably less than 24 hours—or to be more exact, a ship every three hours—was Victoria's record yesterday. One of these, the Warrimoo, arrived from Australia Thursday, and has previously been mentioned. Following her came the Walla Walla, from San Francisco, with 50 odd tons of freight and a dozen or more pas-sengers for Victoria; and then the Vamaguschi Maru, Victoria and Queen, The Victoria and Yamaguschi Maru are opposition liners, and had raced all the way from Yokohama, several wagers having been staked on the outcome of way from Yokohama, several wagers having been staked on the outcome of the speed trial. The Northern Pacific liner Victoria was of course the smartest, but the Yamaguschi Maru beat her by not quite an hour in reaching quarantine, having left Yokohama over two days in advance of her rival. The betting, however, was done on which would arrive first, and in this respect the Maru's sinch, so to speak, was as good as a mile. From port to port the Victoria took 13 days and 13 minutes, time she has beaten on former occasions when weather and water were more favorable for speed. She brought 12 saloon passengers, and in the steerage 61 Japanese and 36 Chinese for Victoria, and 2 Coreans, 26 Chinese and 12 Japanese for United States points, besides 47 sacks of mail. Her saloon passengers were as follows: Mrs. Cadwell, Miss Cadwell, Master Gadwell, Mrs. Campbell and three children, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Perrit, Sergt. C. Wilke, H. Ohnick and T. Yoshiro. Sergt. Wilke is a United States navel officer, who is returning home from Manila, after seeing one or two engagements there. The Victoria, before leaving port, took aboard 250 tons of dried fish, which will be put in her hold previous to the loading of other cargo. The Yamaguschi Maru's cargo was the largest she has ever had on the inward voyage, and was, too, a very valuable one, including among other victoria consisted chiefly of oranges and rice, the former being of Japanese growth. TRADE WITH ASIA.

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TRADE WITH ASIA.

Shippers in the Oriental business say that there was never an era in which trade looked better than the one that has just begun. There are five big steamship lines, or 15 vessels, now handling the trade between America and the Orient, and even now these ships are inadequate to the demands upon them. This was well illustrated a few days ago, when a big shipper in Portland offered to pay the highest earrying rates, with a premium of \$1,000, for the transportation to Japan and China of a quantity of flour. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha line was one of those to whom the offer had been made, and they regretted having to decline. Local agent Rogers says his company's steamers cannot nearly meet the requirements of trade, and he is continually rejecting freight in consequence. His company has for some time been endeavoring to charter at least two more vessels, and thus increase their fleet to five, but so fur the effort has been fruitless, tonnage being scarce on the Asiatic coast, and still more scarce on this coast. There is probably no place in the world where there is such a demand for tonnage as there is on the Pacific. The business now done with the Orient is principally that which involves the carrying of outward cargoes, so that tramp ships in Asiatic waters do not find it profitable to cross the Pacific twice for the one load, the rates of all competing steamship lines being now uniform. Speaking alone for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha ships, not a steamer has left port for several weeks but has had a business man aboard who was going to the Orient to extend trade. Among the latest to leave on this mission are President Moritz Thompson of the Centennial mills, just across the line, and H. J. Stimmel, who is better known when mentioned in connection with the Le Roi mine, in which he had an interest a few years ago. These gentlemen are going to make a tour of China and Japan, and will go as far as Manila.

THE NINGGIUNG'S VOYAGE. THE NINGCHOW'S VOYAGE.

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A Japanese exchange referring to the rough yoyage of the British steamship Ningchow says "the Ningchow left Portland, Oregon, on 12th November, experienced strong gales for the first fifteen days, washing away boats, smashing bulwarks, and hatches and all steam pipes on deck. The weather being so bad, she put into Dutch harbor for coal; from thence to port strong northwesterly to westerly winds with very heavy sea, arriving at Yokohama on December 13.

MARINE NOTES.

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Steamer Queen sailed last evening for San Francisco with the following passengers from Victoria: Mrs. F. W. Wise, Miss Wise, D. McGillivray and wife, L. Olsen and wife, Miss M. E. Neylan, J. R. Rissland and wife, Miss E. M. Johnson, G. Larrisen, E. J. Conway, Charles Erb, F. B. Erb, F. L. Moore and Mrs. William Moore.

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Queen Victoria's favorite perfume is divender water. Her Majesty has an in-tense dislike for all other scents. The Prince of Wales is also addicted to laven-der water, but the Princess prefers can-de-cologne.

WEEK OF PRAYER,

Programme for Next Week's Services in

The attention of the public is called to the programme for the week of prayer as arranged by the Ministerial Associa-tion. The meetings will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church as fol-

Metropolitan Methodist Church.

Metropolitan Methodist church as follows:

Tuesday, January 3.—Subject: "The Church Universal." Speakers: Revs. R. W. Trotter, B.A., and J. C. Forster; chairman, Mr. Thoriton Fer. Speakers: Revs. W. L. Clay, B.A. and Dr. J. D. Wilson; chairman, Mr. Wm. Speakers: Revs. W. L. Clay, B.A. and Dr. J. D. Wilson; chairman, Mr. Wm. Marchant. "Thursday.—Subject: "Foreign Missions." Speakers: Revs. P. C. L. Harris, B.A., and J. P. Hicks; chairman, Mr. F. H. Laundy.

Friday.—Subject: "Home Missions." Speakers: Revs. A. B. Windhester, B.A., and W. H. Barraclough, B. A.; chairman, Mr. Walter Morris.

In addition to the above, it has also been arranged for the convenience of the people of Victoria West, to hold two meetings in that part of the city, namely, on Tuesday evening in Victoria West, Metholists church, when Revs. Dr. Campbell and D. Mackla, will give addresses, and D. Fraser will result to the chairman, Mr. C. Gladding.

The subjects appointed for the several meetings are those suggested by the Evangelical Alliance.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir:—I am surprised that no one of your correspondents has noticed the astounding statement of Mr. McEwen's that the hand of a hypnotized person could be exposed to fire without injury. This is simply nonsense. Loss of sensibility from whatever cause leaves the tissues just as combustable as before. Many of the martyrs burned at the stake were self-hypnotized to the extent of loss of sensibility by excess of religious fervor or "fanaticism." A person seized by a tiger or other wild animal is often and usually hypnotized to loss of sensibility by pain. This shock to the nervous system is conveyed to the nerve ganglia in the brain through the optic nerve, except in case of blindness, and according to "Heidenham," who has very strong grounds for this conclusion, acts by inducing inhibition of the action of the ganglionic cell in the cortex cerebri (grav portion of the brain). A Parisian experimenter uses revolving dis-reflecting mirrors for inducing hypnosis. Not only is the induction of the hypnotic state, if repeated, especially injurious to the subject, but especially so to the operator who does this frequently. There is a loss of nervous power which tends to unbalance the mind. Hypnosis should not be produced except under medical supervision. Its use to the unedical profession is not now considered to be so valuable as thought at one time.

MEDICUS. MEDICUS.

ECONOMIES IN COWICHAN.

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Sir,—You and others will, I know, be interested to learn of the growing popularity in this section of the province of our new Attorney-General. The class with whom he is gaining considerably in favor is that of the drunken Siwash. Whilst the recent government was in power, orders were. I believe, issued to the police constables in this district to patrol frequently places where Siwashe were likely to be found intoxicated. Arrests were constantly made in the performance of this duty, and the uncertainty as to when a constable might appear on the scene acted as a considerable check on the Siwashes. Now things are altered. The order has gone forth: "No patrolling." The pay of the police constables for the keep of the horses which enabled them to move around quickly, has been docked. Drunkenness has been all too frequent in certain sections of this district amongst the Siwashes. Now we look for a considerable increase.

RESIDENT.

AUSTRALIAN BUDGET.

Ghastly Discovery Made in a Shaft in Western Australia.

By the arrival of the Warrimoo last ever By the arrival of the Warrimoo last evening particulars of a gruesome discovery at Mount Magnet, Western Australia, were received, which point to the perpetration of brutal nurder. The manager of the Rose Pearl mine found portions of a dead body at the bottom of the shaft. On an examination of an adjacent shaft, induced by the fact that the body had evidently been cut up and bid. body had evidently been cut up and hid-den in various places, resulted in the dis-

body had evidently been cut up and hidden in various places, resulted in the discovery of other portions. As all portions of the body had not yet been found, the search was still in progress when the Warrimoo salled.

The deposits in the Queensland Government Savings Bank show an increase for November, as compared with the previous month, of £31,000.

The amount of land selected as grazing farms this year totals 2,572,000 acres.

The total quantity of sugar exported from Queensland since June 1 to date is 93,487 tons.

A deputation of the Northern and Central districts' members of parliament of Queensland watled upon the governor for the purpose of presenting a memorial addressed to the secretary of state for the Northern separation. The memorial was signed by 21 members of parliament.

From different parts of Rystone a new pest to sheep-owners, the igunna, has been doing much damage in the shape of killing young lambs. In times past, although the iguana bounds in this district, it has not been looked upon as a pest other than as an invader of the fowl-houses, but now a more serious charge can be laid at its door. Before the killing of opossums was taken up as a means of livelihood by country recopic, the iguana, which lives upon the former animal, has plenty of food, but were the time of the country record to look-elsewhere for his living, and has turned his epicuren taste to the tender lamb. Even very young lamas will retention.

have thus a new scourge to engage their attention.

Reports still come to hand of the terribid state of the Narrabbi, thousands of sheen and cattle are lying dead in the Narnot river, which is lower now than it has ever been. Teams are leaving daily with feed or every description for stock. During a recent duststorm several hundred sheen were buried ally at Millie. In one place sand was banked up against a fence to a lieight of 4 feet.

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lavender water. Her Majesty has an intense dislike for all other scents. The Prince of Wales is also addicted to lavender water, but the Princess prefers caude-cologne.

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Yesterday Morning's Blaze May Be of Advantage to Victoria.

Losses Little Changed by Revision -Very Inadequate In-

Heathorn block on Government street was converted into a blackened shell in the course of two short hours, has been fruitful in the production both of critieism and of suggestions looking to the mprovement of the fighting efficiency of Chief Deasy's department. If the more valuable of the latter are acted upon there will be gain instead of loss to the

there will be gain instead of loss to the city at large from the present experience—for preparedness is the assurance of safety, and no city can afford to be prepared for but one fire at a time. That was the great difficulty at the Government street fire. The permanent or expert force seems quite capable of handling fire, but it is not large enough to be divisible and still effective. There was no delay in responding to the telephoned call for the Heathorn block fire, for within three minutes the steamer—which alone had been left on guard at the station when the alarm sounded for the Roccabella blaze—went whirling by and made connection with the nearest hydrant.

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Then Driver Palmer and Engineer Lund could do nothing but wait, while the crowd watched the growth of the fire for a quarter of an hour and asked each other in indignation and amazement why water was not on. The fact was that when the engine went to the fire, a messenger had to go all the way to Roccabella to withdraw the men and bring them to the new scene of danger, and it took time every minute of which was worth hundreds of dollars. The driver and engineer were meanwhile at their wits' end. It didn't take them long to decide on intelligent action, for Palmer unhitched from the steamer, returned with the horses to the Market hall four blocks away, hitched up the exercise wagon with emergency hose and was back at the fire again just as the men came racing in from the Roccabella. The idea of the two regular men had been to get a stream on and handle it with volunteers till the department came, and preparations for this sensible move were rushed with a celerity that entities Palmer to an undivided record for hustling.

But the fire did not demonstrate alone the necessity for a sufficient permanent corps to be divisible. It showed conclusively that Victoria must depend entirely on the steam engines when once a fire gains a start. Hydrants can not be depended on at all, when on one of the lowest parts of the city a pressure of but 37½ pounds is obtained at night-time—barely sufficient to put an ineffective stream in second flood windows. With the steamer that has boen ordered, augmentation of the permanent force, and its diiling in divided strength as well as collectively, and the extension of the district station plan, the city will feel safer.

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In connection with yesterday's blaze the ever-ready bluejackets from Her Majesty's navy once again proved themselves men for an emergency, assisting the department with disciplined intelligence and the agility of cats.

Revision of the losses does not materially alter the figures as given yesterday, the later information merely elaborating the facts as related in the Colonist yesterday. Here is a summary:
Roccabella fire; caused by defective fireplace; loss to building, \$1,500, to contents \$1,000; insured.

Thomas Bros & Grant—Loss in stock, \$10,000; insurance of \$1,000 in the Phoenix; \$500 Irish and National; \$1,000 Scottish Union; and \$1,000 Imperial. The firm will resume business at once in temporary quarters.

Humber & Campbell—Loss in stock, \$8,500, with insurance of \$4,000 in companies represented by Robert Ward & Co., Ltd.

Fletcher Bros—Damage to stock, \$8,500, insurance, \$2,500.

J. Wenger—Damage to stock, \$1,500, fully protected.

Damage to building, owned by M. R. Smeaton, of Brighton, Engg., (for whom Mr. Anderson is agent), \$7,500, with insurance of \$3,000 in the Western Union; adjoining premises owned by the Law Union & Grown Insurance Co., who carry their own risk.

In token of their appreciation of the good work of the firemen the following letter—covering a check for \$50—was received by Chief Deasy yesterday;

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Dear Sir:—We have to thank you for the good work done by yourself and menin controlling the fire last night, and as mark of our appreciation I enclose herewith a check for \$50 in aid of the Yours truly, ROBT, RINTOUL, Acting Manager.

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The public are cautioned against posting anything but letters in the street letter boxes, as the forcing of newspapers, etc., prevents letters from being safely deposited in the box. Collections are made from letter boxes at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. in time for despatch by the principal mails. Letters with valuable contents must not be posted in letter boxes, but should be taken to post office, and receipt obtained therefor.

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On Sunday there is only one collection from the boxes, at 9 p.m.

There is a general delivery throughout the city twice daily, commencing 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

SATURDAY SPORTS. Iwo Association Football Matches and

The Junior Columbias and Y.M.C.A. will play the seventh game in the junior league series at Beacon hill this afternoon, commencing at 2 sharp. Each team in the league has played three games and to-day's game will commence the second round. As it is a league match the game will be played rain, snow, or shine, unless the referce on the ground at the time of the kicking off declares that it is anplayable, so that all players should be at the hill not-withstanding the weather. The teams are as follows: Columbias—Goal, C. McKilligan; backs, B. Blackburn and W. McAlpin; half backs, H. Gordon, F. Hiscocks and L. Henderson; forwards, N. Smith, F. Kroeger, S. O'Brian, N. Gameron and L. Bell. Colors, red and white; Y.M.C.A.—Goal, J. Lawrence; backs, O. Auld and R. Peden; half backs, J. Belyen, J. Dakers and G. Grant; forwards, S. Patton, G. Brown, V. Gray, J. Johnston and T. Winsby. Color, white. Official referce, W. A. Lorimer. The Junior Columbias and Y.M.C.

Victorias v. Columbias.

After the junior game is concluded at about a quarter past three the ball will be kicked of in the match between the Victoria and Columbia clubs. The teams are as follows: Victorias—Goal, W. H. Kinsman; backs, W. York and A. N. Other; half backs, B. Schwengers, J. W. Lorimer and W. McKeown; forwards, H. Shandley, W. Winsby, J. Hall, H. A. Goward and F. Jones. Colors, red write and 'blue. Columbias—Goal, C. Marshall; backs, Nesbitt and Netherby; half backs, Lawson, Fell and Dier; forwards, Burns, Berkley, Wilson (G.), Wilson (H.), and D. Hunter.

Victoria v. Sparrowhawk.

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There will be a game at Beacon hill on Monday afternoon, commencing at half past two between teams from the Victoria association football club and H. M. S. Sparrowhawk. The Victoria team will be announced later.

HOCKEY. Practice Game.

There will be a mixed hockey practice at the grounds, Oak Bay, this afternoon, commencing at 2:30. Every member who possibly can is expected to turn up to this game as well as to the other regular median medians are the properties. turn up to this game as well as to the other regular practices, as there is no much time to prepare for the next match with Vancouver. After the match tea will be served on the ground by the lad-ies. All intending to play are requested to catch the 2 o'clock car at Campbell's

RUGBY FOOTBALL. Practice To-Day.

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There will be a general practice of Rugby at the Caledonia grounds this afternoon. Teams will be chosen on the field, and all Rugby players will ge given a game. The final championship match with the Nanaimo Hornets comes off on the 14th instant, and the Victoria players need all the practice possible before that time if they are going to continue their unbeaten record.

The Lindley Company.—Owing to having received an advantageous offer to play in Scattle, Mr. Harry Lindley's company probably will close their engagement here about the middle of next week. Last night "The Gold King" was presented to a fair house. Mr. Lindley, in the character of the Irishman, as usual succeeded in pleasing the audience. This afternoon, by special request, "The Pharisee," Pinero's popular society drama, will be the attraction, and to-night "Across the Continent" will be followed by "Reddy, the Mail Girl."

Deserter From the Navy.— George Kemp, who deserted from either the Le-ander or Amphion at Esquimalt last year, died at Bagle Gorge, near Seattle, on Tuesday at the result of a Christmas spree. He leaves a wife and family in Plymouth, England.

A Closing Prayer.—There will be a prayer meeting to mark the closing year at the residence of Bishop Cridge from 8 to 9 this evening.

Wenger on Deck.—J. Wenger, in spite of the fire, has got his jewellery store in order again, and will be doing business to-day at his old stand.

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Charles and Lady Payne are registered at the Driard.

Vancouver yesterday.
Sir Charles and Lady Payne are registered at the Driard.
T. S. Higginson, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Victoria.
Gapt. John Irving was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.
D. McGillivray and wife, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.
Tudor J. Tiedemann and wife arrived from the Sound last evening.
Col. and Mrs. A. Duncan, of Naughton, Fife, are guests at the Driard.
Mrs. F. W. Wise and Miss Wise, of New Westminster, left for California last evening by direct steamer.
S. M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, Nanino, is a guest at the Driard.
William Gates (Swiftwater Bill), Mrs. Gates and Knute Langdon arrived from Vancouver last evening and are guests at the Driard.
John R. Greenfield, of the post office inspector's office in this city, has been transferred on promotion to Vancouver, where he will be assistant to Mr. Dorman, the recently appointed inspector. Mr. Greenfield will remove to his new home on Saturday.
D. A. MacFadyen, the Dawson mine owner at present in the city, is expecting to meet Mrs. MacFadyen in Seattle on Monday, proceeding then to New York for a short holiday, after which they return to the Coast and will probably purchase a home in salubrious California. Mr. MacFadyen goes back to Dawson in the early spring but will not ask his wife to share the rigors of the North with him, she remaining at the California homestead.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Not Correct.—The statement in the Times to the effect that the fire department horses were not properly shod for frosty weather is denied by Chief Deasy. Only last week the horses were all sharp shod.

Tri-Weekly Dance.—The members of far West lodge K. of P. held their tri-veekly dance in Pythian hall last even-ns. There were about 60 couple present most enjoyable evening was

And Still Another.—The annual Sunday school treat of the denomination terming themselves "The Believers" was held at the hall on Government street Thursday night, a Christmas tree and other attractions being provided.

As Striking as Ever.—Miss Dorothy Morton sang "God Save the Queen" last night with all the dramatic intensity and artistic fervor of her artistic nature. The graceful compliment was acknowledged with long continued plaudits.

store on Yates street. Mr. Pennock was arrested on a warrant issued by Magistrate Hall at the request of Mr. Stoddart. There were a number of gentic men who were willing to give bonds for any amount for his appearance in court this morning, but through the failure of the bondsmen and the magistrate to come together it was necessary for Mr. Pennock to spend the night at the lockup, or rather he decided to take that course rather than put his friends to any further trouble. First the bondsmen were at the lockup waiting for the magistrate bad gone home.

Mr. Pennock did not appear to be at all put out over his arrest and although he declined to say, anything his friends say that he will be able to prove that the goods found in his store and which Mr.

Stoddart claims, were purchased by him.

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Hamilton Proves

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Bright's Disease.

Aikens' Case Shows the Truth of the Claim that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the Only Cure for this Disease.

Hamilton, Dec. 30.—One of the most popular of Hamilton's hotel clerks is Mr. C. E. Alkens, of the Commercial hotel. Mr. Alkens duties are onerous anneway throughout the year and a tender of the commercial possesses and capability could not possibly dill bis position. This being the case, it will be readily understood that Mr. Alkens was very heavily handleapped when, some three years ago, he was attacked by Bright's property of the property of the property of the commercial position. Mr. Alkens found a cure, however. And so important does he rightly deem his discovery that he has given the following statement regarding it for publication, in the hope that other sufferers from Engut so because it is the could get no relief no matter what "I coul

expectation of receiving any benefit from them.

"I tried them, however, and soon had reason to be thankful that I did. Before I had taken a dozen dosen I fela charge for the better, and the through the sound that th

THE SLEEPING GIANT.

Will China Awake From the Somnolence of Centuries to Resume Her Place Among Nations?

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Starting in Honolulu.—Harris Friedman, better known in Victoria as the "workman's friend," who while here rain a clothing store on Government street, is to open up a big furniture business in the manual to the leginning of the new year.

En Route to Seattle.—Several of the Crew of the wrecked steamer City of Columbia arrived from Honolulu on the City of Kingston. Capt. Hay, of the Warrimoo, says that the Columbia's days of service are ended.

To Watch the Passing.—The members of the J.B.A.A. will watch the parting of the old and the birth of the new year at the club rooms, James Bay. There will be a dinner and toast list commening at 11 and songs, speeches, dances, a tournament and a cake walk in the gymnasium.

Whist Tournament.—The whist tournament in the J. B. A. A. rooms on Thursday evening resulted in H. J. Martin and D. G. Invernity scoring 109 points. For second place G. H. Jesse and A. J. Dallain; J. Hyland and W. R. Aktkins; A. McAfee and J. M. Miller tied with a score of 108.

Hogmanny Celebrated—The last day of the year, which in olden times in Scotland was called Hogmanay and which was then marked by children going about singing and a general giving and receiving by the people, was celebrated by the Sir William Wallace Society and others in the society's hall last evening. There was a large number present and the event, to say the least, was well kept. A lengthy programme was rendered consisting of bag-pipe music, songs and recitations and some very happy speeches were made.

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W. H. Pennock, the Yates Street Jeweller, Arrested Yesterday Afternoon.

Don Two Charges we know that strange things are done by Christian nations in the name of commerce, but China is not Africa and the Chinese are not savage tribes. A foreign ruler is reporced recently to have said that the extension of his country's commerce within China was tantamount to the spread of the blessings of civilization among the yleting of misrule fundated in the content of the covered recently to have said that the extension of his country's commerce within China was tantamount to the spread of the blessings of civilization among the yleting of misrule fundation.

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Early yesterday afternoon W. H. Pennock, the Yates street jeweller, was arrested on two charges, one of stealing a diamond ring of the value of \$90, and the other of having in his possession three opal rings, one carbunder ring, and an Elgin watch, the property of R. W. Stoddart, who also keeps a jewellery of Stoddart, who also keeps a jewellery of Colds that "hang on" and

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A chill is, as a rule, the first symptom. This is followed by pains in the limbs and a cough. Then if the Grip is not checked Pneumonia follows. Those who overwork themselves and live irregular lives are the ones most liable to fall victims.

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to draw attention to certain considerations which will enable it to be met successfully, should it ever come.

There is an element of mystery about Russia's recent course in China. So far as we know officially Russia has obtained no cession of territory. Her officials have denied the story of a secret treaty, and maintain that the only object of the Cassini convention was the grant of a railway concession from a certain point on the Amoor through Manchuria to Vladivostok, connecting with Siberian line and shortening it several hundred miles. This railway was to be connected with another through Manchuria to some senboard point, presumable on the Germany's selection of the Chinese control. Subsequently, apparently as a set-off to Germany's selzure of Kino-Chow, Russia obtained control of Tallen-Wan and Port Arthur. Here a curious question arises: Was Russia aware of Germany's intention to selze Kiao-Chow before it occurred? The general belief is that she was, but on the other hand, it has been stated on the highest authority that Germany's action was as much of a supprise to Russia as it was to every one else. The fact is important, if it is a fact, because it marks a very definite separation between interests which the world hitherto supposed were, if not identical, at any rate, harmonious.

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Another curious circumstance is the following: Only two years after Germany and Russia, in company with France, had forced Japan to re-cede the Idao-Tung peninsula to China, on the ground that it was not been approached to the property of the peninsula to China, on the ground that it was not the control of the peninsula to China, one of them had Klao-Chow and the other Port Arthur, the most important strategetic points as regards the control of those approaches. This will serve very well as the diplomatic version of the fable of the ox and the buil.

The position of Russia in Tailen-Wan and Fort Arthur is peculiar. The understanding is that the territory has not been ceded to her absolutely, but merely the usuffruct for a term of years. That leaves Ohinese ownership intact, and, coincidently, the extra territorial rights which foreign mations have under their treaties with the extra territorial rights which foreign mations have under their treaties of the present situation in China. Manchuria is universally conceded to be hers; although, as already pointed out, it is not actually known whether or not she has received the concession of one foot of territory. Nevertheless the general impression remains that she is only bicking her time, and that she will absorb one strip of Chinese territory after another, until she has it all, or all save what she concedes to her ally, France, on the south, and something, possibly, when the concession of one foot of territory. Nevertheless the general impression remains that she is only bicking her time, and that she will absorb one strip of Chinese territory after another, until she has it all, or all save what she concedes to her ally, France, on the south, and something, possibly, not suddenly, or violently, abstaining from arousing animostities among the tribes and peoples whom she brings under h

tint she contemplates it, until the Siberian and the Manchurian rallways are completed and that will not be for some years to come. The meantime it is only right and just that we should credit her assurances that she has no ultimate designs against the integrity of China in what she has already done, and no ulterior object beyond the legitimate development of her territories. Then she, on her part, can have no right to complain if other nations, having as valid an interest as herself in the commercial and industrial progress of China, do what they can to safe guard their interests.

There is one solution of this question which would be as advantageous to China as it would be to every power having commercial relations with her, and that would be the opening of the whole empire, without restrictions and under proper conditions to foreign trade and residence. There would be difficulties regarding the system of consular, or extra territorial, jurisdictions to foreign trade and residence. There would be difficulties regarding the system of consular, or extra territorial, jurisdictions to foreign trade and residence. There would be difficulties regarding the system of consular, or extra territorial, jurisdictions to foreign trade and residence. There would be difficulties recording the system of consular, or extra territorial, jurisdictions to foreign trade and residence. There would be difficulties respect to the such that the same than the such that th

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ing. It was not a high-grade production, by any means; it was neither sung nor staged to best advantage; it was not such a presentation of opera as was to be anticipated from the association with it of Miss Morton's name and her former triumphs with "The Fencing Master" and "The Geisha." It was unhappily an entertainment carried altogether on the shoulders—or rather the voices and dramatic ability—of the costars, for the support was crude to a degree.

degree.
Miss Morton is always chic and dainty, Miss Morton is always chic and dainty, and although her voice has faded lamentably, her singing still is most agreeable; Mr. Wilke is a dashing actor, well still a suited to dramatic roles and possessed of a fairly musical baritone voice, used to best advantage in "Let Us Suppose" and "Sunshine of Love." Their solos are the music of the performance, for with the exception perhaps of Edded Webb's familiar voice and Ben Lodge's broad comedy, the cast is notable as suited only to carry spears and shout "All hail" in a Roman festival.

But the house was crowded and indulate the spearing the disappointment of the evening "with pity, not with anger-kindled eye." Miss Morton, like Mr. T. Daniel Frawley this season, came advertised by her past ability. Something more will be required to blacken the box plan on the next occasion of her coming.

DUELLING BLUFFS.

Hungarian Politicians Avoid Fighting by Wrangling Over the Conditions.

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Buda Pesth, Dec. 27.—The quarrel between Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, and M. Horanszky, member of the lower chamber of the Hungarian diet, is likely to have further curious developments. Although, owing to the inability of their seconds to agree upon the conditions of the proposed duel, the encounter has been declared off, the affair may lead indirectly to several meetings on the field of honor.

M. Horanszky and his friends having heard that the seconds of Baron Banffy have been animadverting upon the conduct of M. Horanszky, have sent-challenges to both. Baron Banffy's seconds are Baron Fejrvary, minister of national defence, and M. Gajasi, of the chamber of deputies. As each has received three challenges, there are six duels being arranged.

Mme. Christine Nilsson, the famous soprano, has two interesting rooms in her house at Madrid. Her bedroom is papered with leaves of music from the opera in which she has sung, while the walls of her dining room are decorated with the hotel bills she has collected in her tours through the world.

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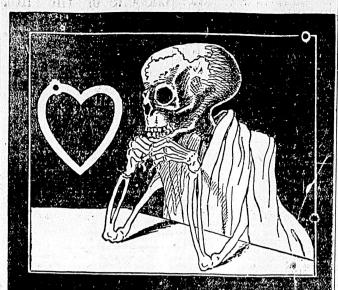
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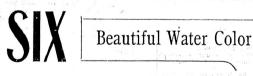
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LAND REGISTET AST.

In the Matter of an Application for a Dupli-cate of a Certificate of Title to part (seven and one-fourth (74) acres) of Sec-tion Nineteen (13), Victoria District (now within the limits of Victoria City).

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Joseph Despard Pemberton, on the 17th January, 1863, and numbered 745.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrat-General.
Sth December, 1898.

FUBLIO NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the powers contained in a ship mortgage, dated the 2nd day of February, 1898, and made between Thomas Tolson Edwards as mortgager and Richard Williamson and Robert Hardy Williamson, carrying on business under the firm name and style of R. Williamson & Son, as mortgages, which said mortgage was registered on the said 2nd day of February, 1898, at the port of Liverpool, England, the said mortgages on the 15th day of December, 1808, entered into possession of the British ship "Manaucense," now Ping The the port of Esquimait, and though a ship. Tolson Edwards has notger may authority as master to bind the said ship.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., December 23rd, 1898.

TUPPER, PETERS & POTTS, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

TUPPER, PETERS & POTTS, Solicitors for the Mortgages NOTICE.

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I. Michael Powers, intend to apply for a transfer to J. B. Simpson of the license now held by me to sell wines, spirituous liquors and cigars by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug saloon, government street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 17th December, 1808. M. POWERS. Witness:—E. M. Johnson, Real Estate Agent, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for perclission to purchase, for townsite purposes, the following described percel of land situate on Surprise Lake, Cassiar:—Commencing at a post on its north shore, about half a mile east from its outlet; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west along the shore of the Lake to point of commencement, 180 acres, more or less.

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October 2)th, 1808.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a dup-licate of a certificate of a title to Lot Thirteen Hundred and Fifty-Four (1354), Victoria City.

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pronounced high area, yesterday, now covers the Northwest Ter-ritories and the adjoining states, the barritories and the adjoining states, the bar-ometer reading at its centre, Qu'Appelle, 31.08 Inches, while the minimum tempera-tures from the Rockies to Manitoba range from 14 to 32 below zero. Owing to the overflow from this area across the mpun-tains, the barometer has risen and the temperature fallen considerably to the westward of the Cascades. Light to moderate winds prevail along the Coast from California to Northern British Columbia.

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E. BAYNES-REED,
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NOVER SNOW AND ICE

A Veteran of the Klondike Gold Fields Tells of the Winter Trip to the Outside.

Frost Bites and Dangers of the Northern Waterways — A

Those who know the meaning of travel from personal experience in crossing the continent on the soft cushions of a Pullman sieeper can hardly comprehend the definition of the term that a Klondike pilgrin would give, more especially if that pilgrin had chosen the winter senson for his exit from the land of yellow dust and icicles. There are others who fancy that they know better than to regard the winter trip to the outside as a Pullman car ter trip to the outside as a Pullman ca ter trip to the outside as a Fullman car snap; but they look upon it as a combination skating and snowshoeing jaunt, little to be dreaded by anyone with a fairly good constitution and a love of sport. The Yukon river in winter, they forget, is not a glassy sheet of rink ice, with comfortable batche and contact schools at the convolunt

constitution and a love of sport. The Yukon river in winter, they forget, is not a glassy sheet of rink ice, with comfortable lateds and oyster saloons at convenient intervals; it is on the other hand about as a much of a skater's paradise as it is a rival of Honolulu for tordid atmosphere—a wilderness of dreary snow mounts, swept by deree winds that cut like little knives, infrequent shelters, ever present danger of death, and poor fare to intensify the terrors of the cold when the thermometer of rors of the cold when the thermometer of or the point of the cold when the thermometer of or the cold when the thermometer of or the cold when the thermometer of or she for the fact that it was made in better time than the majority could hope to accompilish—may be taken as a sample experience. Mr. McFayden is on of the fathers of the Klondike, if the terror can be used of so young a man, and owns property in Dawson and on almost every stream or gulch in the territory, including No. 9 bolow on Sulphur, No. 7 on Monte Cristo creek, No. 3 on Magnet and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Brewer, No. 28 on Seroggie and No. 25 on Intensity of the tripout of the pr

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dogs and outfit, on one sleigh. I set camp for the night, with the thermometer 58 below, one car, and my nose and fingers being frozen during the night, while Mr. Lausing escaped with small frostbites on

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Tardy Liberal Admission That Its Con struction Has Made Canada a Nation.

While calling to mind, and never intending to forget, what Canada has done for its transcentinental road, we have no disposition to deny that the C. P. R. has acted much better than was expected, and in a different sprit from what has frequently been shown by great railway corporations in the United States. The country is proud of it and is willing to give it every consideration which could justify be claimed. When Sir Charles Tuper went officially to Washington to meet the late Mr. Bayard; then secretary of state, the latter said to him: The confederation of Canada and in the lime of railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific has made Canada a nation, and we might as well recognize the fact." All politicians on the other side of the line are not statesmen of Mr. Bayard's calibre, and some of them still find it hard to recognize a fact which has the dimensions of hair a continent. The composition of the high commission now sitting, ought to make it plain to the meanest capacity, and serve also as a hint that Great Britain is at our back in all affairs belonging to the northern half of North Almonier of company and there are historical reasons for it, into the merits of which we need tot now enter. As secretary of state, men like Mr. Hamilton Fish and Mr. Blaine made open complaint that Great Britain consulted us in negotiations about our own fisherles, and as the European continental powers are making private complaint because the United States is faking a hand in old world affairs, so it must be pointed out that the other transcontinental lines have given a welcome the north side of friendly to the C. P. R. ever since it was opened for traffic. But though the complaint because the United States is faking a hand in old world affairs, so it must be pointed out that the other transcontinental lines have given a welcome the north side of friendly to the C. P. R. ever since it was opened for traffic. But though the continuence of the many prospering in an aggravating fashion. They have ludderously misrepresented its

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At a late dinner at the Mansion house three foreign consuls were present to whom the Lord Mayor wished to do heno by drinking their health. He according by directed the toast-proclaimer to announce "The health of the three present consuls." The toast-proclaimer, however, mistaking the words, rose and announced "The Lord Mayor drinks the health of the 3 per cent consols."

consols!"

Mrs. Frances A. Carver, wife of Joseph W. Carver, a well known citizen of Griffith Mills, Va., is dead from the effects of a scratch from a cat. Mrs. Carver was fondling the family cat, when the animal scratched her slightly on the right hand. No attention was paid to the wound, which was considered trifling. The hand began to swell, and later the whole body turned black, blood poisoning having developed.

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was the careful treatment she might re ceive at the hospital. We took her there and for eight days they had no hope of her recovery, but later she had a change for the better. Her sickness, however, lef her very delice e and weak, and she did not grow any lor a year. It was then I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparille inasmuch as I and used it for myself and found it such She had not taken two bottles : had improved wonderfully, S M. Hoxerson, Omaric. rilla Hood " Parifier.

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THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

the request of a number of ratepayers I shall be a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor for ISOO and respect fully solicit your votes and influence.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Electors of the city of Victoria, Ladles and Gentlemen:— I have the honor to announce that I shall be a candidate for School Trustee at the coming election. Respectfully yours. W. J. HANNA.

MUNIGIPAL NOTIGE. Municipal Elections, 1899

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1890, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poil being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1899, from 8 a.m to 4 p.m., in the manner following:

For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, at room 17 of the Public Mhrket building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at room 11 of the Public Mar-

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at room 5 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination registered owner in the Land Registry office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

MUNIGIPAL NOTIGE.

Election of School Trustees

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hail, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1899, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City, School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates

shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poil will be opened on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1890, in the court room at the City Hall, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, Brit-

Given under my hand at Victoria, Brit-ish Columbia, the 29th day of December, 1898.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

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On Monday, January 2nd, W. J. R. COWELL, B.A.,F.G.S., will commence a series of popular lectures on gold mining and the extraction of the metal from its ores. The subjects taken will include hydraulic and quartz mining, the treatment of ores by the stamp mill, by chiorination and by cyanide.

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